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1. The following were present:



Dr. Appleton	State
Mr. Clinton	State
Lt. Col. Kiel	Army
Col. Kirgis	Navy
Lt. Jones	Navy
25X1A9a. Rush	Air Force
Major Hession	Air Force
	CIA (Vice-Chairman)

2. The Vice-Chairman reported that the Assistant Director, OCD, had advised that his Deputy, and the Chief, Graphics Register, had returned from a survey of certain procurement centers in Europe where they completed arrangements to have photographs collected by the Mutual Security Agency (formerly ECA), forwarded to OCD on a continuing basis for possible use in the NIS Program. (Refer to paragraph 9, NIS Committee Meeting No. 116, and paragraph 5, NIS Committee Meeting No. 117). These photographs will be maintained on file in the Graphics Register CIA, and will be available for use by the agencies. Arrangements to examine these photographs, and obtain copies thereof, should be made through established IAC agency-CIA liaison channels. The Vice-Chairman suggested that the members advise their respective photo procurement components of this program so that in event any similar program is contemplated it can first be coordinated with OCD in order to avoid duplication. The Vice-Chairman will furnish copies of the memorandum outlining the CIA program to the members for the use of their agencies photo procurement personnel.

3. The Vice-Chairman referred to the April production of NIS and stated that it was the highest since June 1950, and the second highest monthly production since the inception of the NIS Program. He gave a brief summary of the commitments for May, indicating that there is a carry-over of 88 sections, which with the scheduled commitment of 82 for the month brings the total to 170 sections due or over-due. Production thus far has been very low, and the Vice-Chairman reminded the members that a total production of approximately 51 sections per month must be maintained in order to reach the present production objective for FY 1952, which is the equivalent of 6 complete NIS. He urged the members to continue their efforts to meet this goal.

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4. The Vice-Chairman referred to the Committee's decision to review the tentative FY 1953 production schedule during the last week in May, with a final review to be conducted during the second week in June. The Vice-Chairman requested the members to submit tentative revisions to D/B for consolidation and consideration by the Committee when the FY 1953 schedule is reviewed. He instructed the members to include in their proposed revisions all sections which are doubtful of completion during the present fiscal year so that they may be incorporated in the final FY 1953 schedule. Following discussion it was agreed that the proposed revisions would be submitted just prior to the date the Committee undertakes its final review of the FY 1953 schedule.

5. The Army member and the D/B representative <sup>25X6A</sup>  gave a brief summary of the status of the NIS elements being produced by FECOM . The over-all status of Chapter II is that it will be completed by 1 July and ready for submission by 31 July 1952. The D/B representative stated that the technical workmanship is excellent, and that the Chapter II study, from a graphics, cartographic, and publication standpoint will not be difficult to process. He stated further that the material on Chapters IV, V, and VI is voluminous, and the real question is what to use from this large amount of available information. He estimated that Section 41 (Population) is 45% complete, while Sections 45, 46, and 52 (Health and Sanitation, Public Welfare, and Structure of the Government) are 50% complete. The raw material for Section 64C is being collected in Japan but the Section will be produced in Washington. These studies also will be completed by 1 July.

6. The Navy member referred to the revision of the Chapter VIII studies on NIS 39 (China) and NIS 41 (Korea). As the northern and southern portions of these areas will require different treatment in some elements, the Committee determined that, where applicable, the studies would be broken down into Parts A and B with Part A covering North China and North Korea (Communist) and Part B covering South China and South Korea (Nationalist).

7. The next meeting of the Committee <sup>25X1A9a</sup>  will be held at the call of the Vice-Chairman.

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